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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Ms. Deena Sheppard-Johnson SR-6J United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region Five 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Re: <u>The Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, Ohio</u>

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension on behalf of my client, Superior Industries of Morris, Inc. ("Superior"), of the time period to respond to your request pursuant to Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act. 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e). Officials with Superior are diligently pursuing the compellation of information requested by you; however, it appears that we may exceed the thirty day time limitation placed of the request.

Your letter was received by Superior on March 6, 2001 – making the thirty day period expire on Thursday, April 5, 2001. Superior requests that it be given a fifteen day extension to Friday, April 20, 2001 in which to respond. This additional time will allow Superior to make a full and thorough response to your request.

Please let me know by letter if this request is acceptable. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

Phillip E. Hoover

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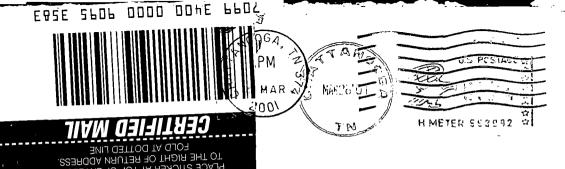
cc: Mr. Jeff Steiner

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